

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<i>In re</i> Application of:	Examiner: Roane, Aaron F.
Inventor: David K. Swanson	Art Unit: 3769
App. No.: 10/727,151	Docket No. 03-0515 (US01)
Filing Date: December 2, 2003	Confirmation No. 5305
Title: Self-Anchoring Surgical Methods and Apparatus for Stimulating Tissue	

AMENDMENT

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Commissioner:

Applicant respectfully submits this Amendment and Request for Continued Examination in response to the final Office Action mailed on January 16, 2009.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.

New claims begin in page 5

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